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HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Brunner, Juhnke, Kirkeby, Noem, Schrempp,
and Verchio and Senators Maher, Rhoden, and Schmidt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that certain land acquisitions by the State of
2 South Dakota be conditioned upon subsequent legislative approval.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Any purchase of more than eighty acres of land, for whatever purpose, by
5 whatever funding source, shall only be contracted for by the State of South Dakota subject to
6 subsequent legislative approval by specific statutory enactment. Within sixteen months from the
7 date of any contract to purchase eighty or more acres of land, the head of the purchasing agency
8 shall have legislation introduced in the Legislature providing for specific legislative approval
9 of the purchase. Failure of the Legislature to enact specific statutory approval for any such
10 purchase within twenty-one months of the date of the contract renders the contract void.

11 Section 2. The provisions of this Act do not apply to the Department of Transportation.

